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New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Benjamin MS 2

Description: ff. i + i (parchm.) + 36 + i (parchm.) + i - Bound in old brown sheepskin; flyleaves from another manuscript. - Possibly copied for a church dedicated to St. George (see final procession); gift, 1943, of Henry Rogers Benjamin and Beatrice Benjamin Cartwright from the collection of their late father, William Evarts Benjamin. - Bond and Faye, p. 322.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BenjaminMS2_20

Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-36v

Description: - Parchment - 243 x 164 mm - 5 lines of text and music.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Formal rounded gothic book hand.

Music: Square notation on 4-line red staves with custos.

Notes: Three quires of 10 leaves, and one of 6; damaged from mould stains.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-34v; ff. 35-36v ruled but blank

Title: Processional

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains processions mainly for the temporale: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Purification, First Sunday in Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Assumption, and one for the sanctorale: George martyr (main feast, 23 April).



ff. 6v-7 Alternating red and blue initials.

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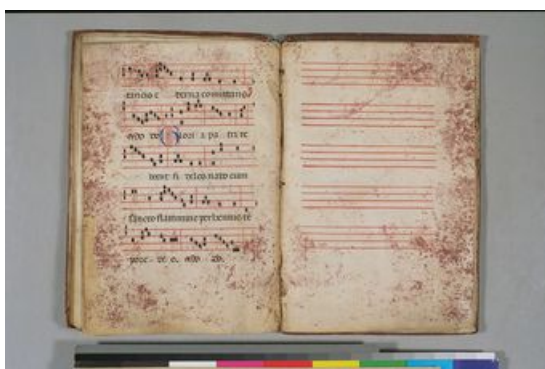
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ff. 10v-11 Alternation of red/blue initials interrupted (and again on ff. 30v-31, also at quire break); catchword; stubs are from paper and parchment flyleaves.

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ff. 34v-35 Recto ruled with staves, but left blank; purple stains from mould.

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Part 2: Flyleaves

Description: - Parchment - ca. ? x 240 mm - Centrally positioned area for text in 2 columns in larger script; gloss in smaller script in all four margins; ruled in lead.

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Formal gothic book hand in 2 sizes.

Notes: Possibly one leaf cut in half horizontally with pieces used as flyleaves to Benjamin MS 2.

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1399

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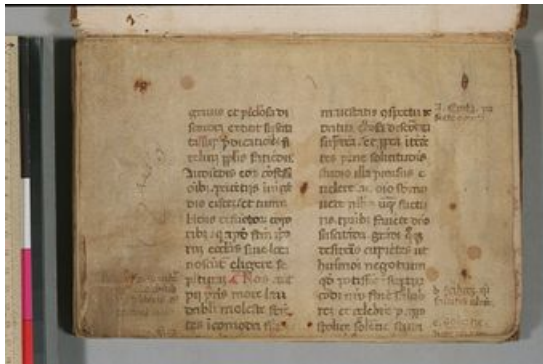
Text 1: Front and back flyleaves

Title: Constitutiones clementinae

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Contains part of Lib. III, tit. VIII, cap. 2, quoting the bull of Boniface VIII, "Super cathedram praeeminentiae pastoralis," on preaching, etc., of members of the mendicant orders.

Status of text: Fragments.



Front flyleaf, recto

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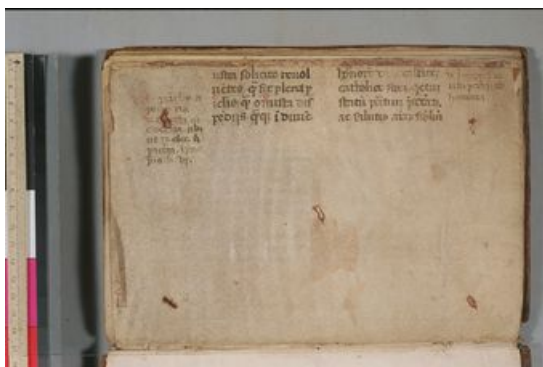
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Front flyleaf, verso Tie letters from text to gloss written in red ink for the left column and in black for the right column; in upper right, definition: Nota quod studium generale dicitur ubi leguntur sacra pagina, iura et artes.

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Back flyleaf verso Holes and rust stains in four corners and center suggest bosses on former binding of codex now Benjamin MS 2.

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